GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Universal Health Coverage
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to roll out Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in the country;

(b) if" so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned and released during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the recommendation of the High Level Expert Group on UHC regarding the introduction of National Health Package that guarantees essential health services as a part of citizen entitlement through the public sector as well as private facilities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a): Public Health is a state subject. Moving towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC) wherein people are able to receive quality health services that they need without suffering financial hardship is a key goal of the Twelfth Plan. The National Health Mission (NHM) represents the prime vehicle for achieving UHC. The government has already taken steps towards provision of free services for maternal health, child health, adolescent health, family planning, universal immunisation programme, and for major diseases such as TB, vector borne diseases such as Malaria, dengue and kalazar, HIV/AIDS, leprosy etc. Other major initiatives for which states are being supported include Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK), Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK), implementation of National Health Mission Free Drugs Service Initiative and National Health Mission Free Diagnostics Service Initiative, roll out of Universal Health Coverage pilots, strengthening primary healthcare and District Hospitals and implementation of National Quality Assurance Framework. The central government is also implementing the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) which provides health cover up to Rs.30,000/- for secondary care hospitalizations including maternity benefit on a family floater basis as per the approved package rates to BPL population and 11 other defined categories of unorganised workers.

(b): The State/UT-wise details of funds sanctioned and released during the last three years and the current year under NHM are at Annexure -I.

(c) & (d): In line with commitment to UHC as per the Twelfth Plan document, the central government circulated project proposal that could be used by States to provide for essential package of services to citizens. The same is attached as Annexure II.

Annexure-I
Statement Showing State wise Allocation and Release under National Health Mission for the F.Ys 2013-14 to 2015-16
Rs. in crore

Sl. No.	States	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	23.83	29.06	28.22	23.36	28.21	24.19
2	Andhra Pradesh	1184.24	878.73	707.15	519.73	616.13	439.35
3	Arunachal Pradesh	86.31	78.60	185.65	139.41	160.01	95.73
4	Assam	1214.83	1077.81	1095.38	877.13	941.29	664.12
5	Bihar	1487.65	1110.32	1292.13	1148.32	1108.61	914.17
6	Chandigarh	18.53	11.46	19.40	12.15	14.24	7.55
7	Chattisgarh	500.72	355.98	555.66	500.41	479.38	318.95
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	8.73	9.23	13.99	8.40	11.37	8.74
9	Daman & Diu	6.48	6.50	9.69	6.91	9.11	7.41
10	Delhi	211.46	129.78	192.59	154.04	142.81	102.87

11 Goa 27.12 19.35 27.63 26.03 19.41 12.46
12 Gujarat 833.94 833.72 858.47 832.86 677.65 449.75
13 Haryana 313.57 315.94 317.42 273.60 249.33 212.16
14 Himachal Pradesh 225.95 205.29 232.00 185.84 197.92 157.90
15 Jammu & Kashmir 433.87 395.10 435.17 335.51 368.00 258.86
16 Jharkhand 582.97 396.38 563.92 359.62 493.37 300.07
17 Karnataka 814.17 611.11 834.09 697.24 706.09 474.78
18 Kerala 424.15 360.98 373.58 521.99 305.87 224.51
19 Lakshadweep 3.61 3.20 5.89 5.08 4.28 3.03
20 Madhya Pradesh 1141.03 865.94 1250.17 1162.50 1085.37 842.93
21 Maharashtra 1520.71 1218.51 1536.58 1431.76 1282.31 773.10
22 Manipur 127.75 88.93 144.97 128.81 118.53 77.18
23 Meghalaya 139.24 125.51 160.21 104.13 131.00 59.78
24 Mizoram 86.20 77.43 116.53 103.28 97.87 63.08
25 Nagaland 114.42 99.73 131.26 114.92 108.75 68.03
26 Orissa 678.99 604.20 730.09 667.16 624.71 434.93
27 Puducherry 21.29 18.10 25.46 22.56 17.77 11.91
28 Punjab 362.38 333.47 351.89 379.35 284.75 183.00
29 Rajasthan 1091.20 922.93 1238.11 1115.96 1069.38 939.15
30 Sikkim 42.32 45.91 51.42 51.60 45.86 15.99
31 Tamil Nadu 1020.75 906.24 968.18 952.75 794.38 573.58
32 Tripura 165.43 140.15 161.75 123.11 139.08 49.30
33 Uttar Pradesh 3584.98 3024.60 2650.25 2431.06 2299.49 1698.90
34 Uttarakhand 310.55 245.25 308.10 270.55 256.60 163.33
35 West Bengal 1179.64 948.51 1053.27 1058.62 883.49 559.74
36 Telangana 0.00 0.00 506.45 378.72 440.58 252.17
Sub Total 19989.01 16493.93 19132.72 17124.48 16213.00 11442.69
Others including arrears under IM 132.77 89.77 1211.51 35.83 1121.00 0.00
Total 20121.78 16583.70 20344.23 17160.31 17334.00 11442.69

Note:
1. Allocation is as per Original B.E.
2. Releases are only Central Release and for the F.Y. 2015-16 releases updated upto 30.10.2015.
3. The above Releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include state share contribution.
4. Allocation & Release does not contain head quarter figure, Kind Grants under immunization.

Annexure-II

The Essential Package of Services:

The essential list spans 20 services that aim for a continuity of care from primary through tertiary. Preventive and Promotive care is an integral part of services at each level and includes appropriate interventions for behavior change communication through an appropriate mix of interpersonal, and mass media, and counseling at each level.

Primary Care Continuity of Care to secondary/tertiary
levels
1. Safe Pregnancy (Maternal and Reproductive Health Services)
Care for normal pregnancy and management of complications not requiring surgery, blood or specialist interventions- Ante-natal, delivery, and Post natal, care, and screening for medical conditions of pregnancy such as hypertension, anaemia, and gestational diabetes. Management of complications of pregnancy and delivery requiring surgery or blood transfusion, and second trimester abortion Services, and management screening for medical conditions of pregnancy such as hypertension, anaemia, and gestational diabetes.
Disorders of menstruation and Syndromic management of common Reproductive Tract Infections/Sexually
Transmitted Infections Gynaecological surgery for post partum incontinence, uterine prolapse, fibroid,
hysterectomy, as appropriate. Diagnostic and specialist consultation as required for
RTI/STI
2. Newborn, Infant and Child Health Services
Essential newborn care, care for common illnesses of newborn and of children, with skills to identify complications, Sick Newborn Care
Prevention and community management of diarrhea, fever and ARI Institutional care for the sick child −
pneumonia, diarrhea with dehydration and fevers
Prevention and early detection of child hood disabilities
3. Immunization
Package of BCG+ 3 DPT+ measles+ Hepatitis
4. Nutrition Related
All aspects of prevention, counseling on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) and management of malnutrition, excepting those that require institutional care.
Universal use of iodized salt.
Identification and management of anemia,
Follow up for NRC children and community care for SAM Nutritional Rehabilitation Centers(NRC) for

Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)
5. Contraceptive Services
Counseling / BCC to delay age at marriage, delaying first childbirth and spacing
Provision of limiting methods: Oral Contraceptives, Condoms, IUCD, PPIUCD, Female and Male sterilization services,
6. School & Adolescent Health Services
1. Biannual screening of children in AWW centers and annual year screening of children for developmental delays,
diseases, disabilities and deficiencies, local health care provision, provision of glasses, all three levels of prevention for rheumatic heart disease, malnutrition and anemia management, and health education: Package of referral care -with links to tertiary care for congenital and rheumatic heart disease
2. Adolescent Health services: peer counselling, life skills education, and adolescent clinics.
7. Emergency Response and Patient Transport Services
Patient transport systems that can bring and drop back patients by prioritization- e.g. for safe delivery, newborns for first 28 days, sick infants, for disability, and special problems of access due to lack of transport, Emergency Response services for life saving emergencies with Emergency Medical technician on board
8. Emergency Care
First Aid Stabilization care for poisoning Prevention and appropriate management in poisonings ,
Bites and stings: First Aid management of Bites and stings (snakebites and scorpion stings, and animal bites)
Complete first aid for trauma including management of minor injuries, and for fractures Management of Fractures
Prevention and first aid: Burns and corrosions Management of Burns
9. Acute Communicable Disease: Fevers
All measures, for prevention of vector borne diseases, early and prompt treatment, and referral of complicated cases. including point of care diagnostics for malaria, kala-azar, Japanese Encephalitis Diagnostics in ambulatory care ; Hospitalization when needed for malaria, kala-azar, encephalitis, (for any fever with
loss of consciousness- altered sensorium), for dengue requiring platelets
Primary care for other infectious diseases, presenting as fevers- especially acute respiratory infections. Diagnostics in ambulatory care- and where institutional care is required as in pneumonia,
10. Acute Communicable Disease- Gastro-intestinal
Preventive action and primary care for waterborne disease, especially diarrhoeas (cholera, other enteritis) and dysentery, typhoid, hepatitis (A and E) Typhoid, leptospirosis requiring admission, hepatitis acute (chronic hepatitis not included) especially hepatitis in pregnancy
Control of helminthiasis.
Reduction of infectious hepatitis and identification and referral. Hepatitis B- anti-virals not included.
11.Chronic Communicable Disease- TB and Leprosy
Screening for leprosy, referral on suspicion, and follow up on cases with confirmed diagnosis and prescribed treatment. Start of treatment. Rehabilitative surgery-
Referral of suspect tuberculosis, family level screening of known patients, and follow up with DOTS for confirmed
diagnosis and prescribed treatment. Start of treatment ,MDR TB,
12. Chronic Communicable Disease: HIV
HIV testing, appropriate referral and follow up on specialist- initiated treatment. Drug treatment for HIV,
Prevention of mother to child transmission
13. In Chronic Non- Communicable Disease: (Package of 5), Hypertension, Diabetes, Epilepsy, Chronic
Obstructive Pulmonary disease (COPD), Asthma,
Mass Screening for diabetes and hypertension- all population above 30.
Detection of epilepsy, COPD and asthma- by self- reporting/opportunistic screening.
Ensuring follow up on doctor initiated drugs in diabetes, hypertension, epilepsy, COPD, asthma- and secondary
prevention − so that no complications develop. Specialist consultation- initially for prescription and diagnostics, and then admission and management for complications- (including stroke, heart attack(MI)- but not including renal failure, respiratory failure beyond a DH's capacity)
14. Endemic/ Occupational problems (State Specific: e.g. Sickle cell, fluorosis, silicosis etc) as appropriate.
Opportunistic screening for a range of diseases − such as sickle cell disease as also part of RBSK, follow up for those diagnosed with sickle cell disease . No screening for sickle cell trait.
Management of sickling crisis
Work-place screening and clinics for silicosis, occupational disease. Referral for specialists consultations, diagnostics
15. NCD- Mental Health
Screening for mental disorders and counseling, and follow up to specialist initiated care. Specialist consultation and drug prescription
Counseling and support to victims of violence. Special counseling, medico-legal assist
Preventive measures against all harmful addictive substances- tobacco in the main, but also alcohol and addictive drugs. De-addiction centers in DH
16. NCD- Cancers

Screening for breast and cervical cancers in all women over the age of 40, counseling and support while on treatment Chemotherapy, surgery, radiotherapy as indicated − only for these two cancers.
Screening for oral cancers:
Counseling and support for treatment. Same as above
17. Eye Care
Screening for visual impairments :
Correction of refractive errors − especially the post 40s, Basic Eye Infections- conjunctivitis, trachoma Cataract and Glaucoma (we could also add diabetic retinopathy)
Corneal ulcers- acute- upto but excluding

corneal transplant
Lid, adnexa minor surgeries- excluding squint.
18. Dental Care
Dental hygiene, screening, medical care of caries, gingivitis, Tooth extractions, Dentures, Root canals and fillings; excluding orthodontic surgery
19. Basic Surgical Care
Minor injuries, cuts, draining of abscesses Surgery for acute abdomen, hemorrhoids, hydrocoele and hernias,
20 General OPD
Regular ambulatory out-patient care and counseling- for minor illness not coming under above categories- body aches, headaches, gastritis,
Preventive and promotive measures to address musculo- skeletal disorders- mainly osteoporosis, arthritis of different sorts and referral or follow up as indicated Specialist consultation and diagnostics for arthritis- especially rheumatoid.
Health check-up